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SUBJECT: LOS: PRG AND KHMER ISSUES IN LOS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 121451

SUMMARY: NIGERIANS HOPE PRG/KHMER ISSUE CAN BE
AVOIDED AT CARACAS, BUT WILL PROBABLY ABSTAIN
IF QUESTION COMES TO VOTE. END SUMMARY.

1. IN COURSE CALL JUNE 11 ON MEA DIRECTOR
INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT ADENIJI, WHO WILL BE
PRINCIPAL MEA REPRESENTATIVE AT LOS CONFERENCE,
POL COUNSELOR NOTED POSSIBILITY OF PRG AND KHMER
REPRESENTATION AGAIN BEING RAISED AT CARACAS AND
URGED FMG JOIN IN PREVENTING INJECTION OF THIS
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ISSUE INTO LOS CONFERENCE.

2. SPEAKING ON PERSONAL BASIS, ADENIJI EXPRESSED HOPE THAT QUESTION WOULD NOT ARISE TO COMPLICATE WHAT ALREADY PROMISE TO BE DIFFICULT PROCEDURAL DISCUSSIONS. HE OBSERVED THAT PRC HAD TRIED AND FAILED IN NEW YORK TO AMEND RULES OF PROCEDURE IN ORDER DELETE CARRY-OVER PROVISION (PARA 3 REFTEL), AND THOUGHT THERE WAS GOOD CHANCE CREDENTIALS FIGHT COULD BE AVOIDED. SHOULD ISSUE BE RAISED, HOWEVER, HE WAS UNABLE PREDICT FM

V POSITION BEYOND RECALLING PREFERRED POSTURE OF ABSTENTION WHICH NIGERIA HAS TRADITIONALLY ADOPTED ON SUCH QUESTIONS.

3. COMMENT: ADENIJI IS PERSONALLY SYMPATHETIC TO USG ARGUMENT THAT CREDENTIALS FIGHT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SETTLED AND LOS CONFERENCE ALLOWED TO GET ON WITH ITS PRINCIPAL BUSINESS, BUT POSITION OF OTHER AF AND NAC STATES WILL INFLUENCE NIGERIAN VOTE IF ISSUE DOES ARISE. IN SUCH EVENTUALITY, BEST WE CAN EXPECT IS PROBABLY ABSTENTION.
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